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To the Select Society of Grub-ſtreet.

Gentlemen,

I AM one of thoſe old-faſhion'd fellows, that were born in the laſt century, when 'twas no reproach to be virtuous, and bred up with an awe of God and Religion; and was always taught as a neceſſary part of it, to entertain a great veneration for holy perſons and things; by which I underſtand thoſe that are ſet apart for, and dedicated to the honour and ſervice of God Almighty, particularly his Miniſters. I do not mean thoſe who run before they are ſent, who take upon themſelves the title of ſuch; but thoſe that *are called of God, as was Aaron.* And ſuch I am of opinion, every ſincere and rightly inſtructed profeſſor of Chriſtianity ought to *eſteem very highly in love*, if for no other reaſon, yet as St. PAUL directs, *for your work ſake.* Becauſe the contrary practice appears to me inconſiſtent with that duty and reverence men owe to CHRIST, whoſe Ambaſſadors they are, who ſaith, *he that deſpiſeth you, deſpiſeth me, and he that deſpiſeth me, deſpiſeth him that ſent me.*

I muſt own, that reſpect I bear towards them, hath not been a little heighten'd upon my reading Mr. NELSON's account of the *Ember-days* before the ſtated times of Ordination, in his Book entitled, *A Companion for the Feſtivals and Faſts of the Church of England*; a Book that I would recommend to the ſerious and frequent peruſal of all its Members; but in a more particular manner to ſome ſeemingly good and well-behaved perſons in all other reſpects, but who can't ſpeak of the Clergy behind their backs without a ſneer, or ſome ill-natured reflexion, ſuch as argues great weakneſs and want of underſtanding in religious matters, or great prejudice and want of love, the diſtinguiſhing characteriſtick of our moſt holy Religion; for *by this*, ſaith our bleſſed Saviour, *ſhall all men know, ye are my Diſciples, if ye have love one towards another.* The above-mentioned Book I would chuſe rather (if there were any equal to it in its way) to recommend to ſuch perſons for the following reaſons: becauſe the Author was a very good, great, and judicious man; and with all, a very fine Gentleman and a Layman; and conſequently not chargeable with Prieſt-craft; who therefore, we may conclude, could have no other intereſt to ſerve but *that* of Religion, in the vindication of its Miniſters from ſcorn and contempt. For whom tho' I profeſs the greateſt regard and eſteem, on the account of that relation they ſtand in to CHRIST, and their perſonal qualifications; and tho' I know them to be but men, ſubject to like paſſions and infirmities with others, and that allowances ought to be made for them as ſuch, and that charitable conſtructions ought at all times (where there is room for them) to be put upon their actions; yet I muſt confeſs, I find a great abatement in my eſteem for their perſons, tho' not their function, when they act below their character, and that high ſtation God hath placed them in; and inſtead of being examples of piety and virtue *to the Flock, over which the Holy Ghoſt hath made them Overſeers*, they become ſo in vice and immorality.

Men of all ages have been more prone to follow example than precept, and therefore it highly concerns thoſe, that are appointed Teachers of others, to ſet them ſuch a one, as is fit for their imitation. And I doubt not to affirm, that he, who preaches well on the Lord's Day, who *ſpeaks forth the words of truth and ſoberneſs*, and hath no regard to what he doth the reſt of the week, muſt do abundantly more miſchief to the cauſe of Chriſtianity, than he poſſibly can do good by all his eloquence, fine turns, and rhetorical flouriſhes. For the beſt liver is undoubtedly the beſt preacher; and thoſe muſt be eſteemed the beſt diſcourſes, not that tickle our ears, or pleaſe our fancy moſt, but that ſo ſtrike and affect our hearts, as to influence our practice, that prevail upon us to reform and amend our lives. 'Twas a maxim amongſt the Primitive Chriſtians, *non magna loquimur ſed vivimus*; and St. PAUL compares ſuch Teachers, as ſpeak well, and live ill, to *ſounding braſs and tinkling cymbals.*

The above-mentioned pious excellent Author, in the *Ember-days* before the September Ordination, ſets forth the Prieſthood as the moſt honourable employment, and the regard therefore that ought to be ſhewn to thoſe that are inveſted with it; who, tho' they cannot debaſe its intrinſick worth and honour, as being the inſtitution of God, yet they may and do leſſen that reſpect, which would otherwiſe be payed to it, and themſelves alſo by an unſuitable behaviour. The bad demeanor of ELI's ſons made the people *abhor the offerings of the Lord*; and I cannot help being of opinion, that the great contempt of the Clergy, which is ſo very prevailing at preſent, is in ſome meaſure owing to ſome of their own body; to their own miſconduct, it being (contrary to the Apoſtle's advice) too much *conformed to this world*, to the wicked cuſtoms and manners of it, in running to the ſame *exceſs of riot* with thoſe, whom they ought to reprove, inſtead of conniving at their faults, and being partakers of other men's ſins.

I do not write this out of a ſnarling, moroſe, ill natured diſpoſition, to find fault with the Order in general, in which, I am verily perſuaded, there are a great many men of as great Piety, Worth, and Learning, as are to be met with in the whole world beſides; nor to expoſe the nakedneſs of thoſe, over whom I ought to draw a veil; for the men againſt whom this is principally levelled, do that too much themſelves. But my deſign herein is, to caution and entreat ſuch Gentlemen, to be more careful of their conduct for the future; that the cauſe of Chriſtianity may ceaſe to be any longer wounded through their ſides; and to put them in mind, that their ill example is of much worſe conſequence than that of other men, who are often bad without much notice taken of them: but the Clergy are *like a city built upon a hill*, all their actions are watched and obſerved. St. CHRYSOSTOM compares a Paſtor to a man that wreſtles naked; every little blemiſh is ſeen in him: and the world is too much inclined to cenſure and blame the Miniſters of CHRIST after the utmoſt care and circumſpection they can uſe; and rather than let them eſcape free of faults, will lay things to theirs, as to their great Lord and Maſter's charge, that they know not; who, tho' he led the moſt pure, unſpotted, innocent life, did not eſcape calumny and ſlander; and *if they have called the maſter of the houſe Beelzebub how much more ſhall they call them of his houſhold?* They had need therefore, as he adviſes, *be wiſe as ſerpents, and harmleſs as doves*; and tho' they can't expect to gain the love and eſteem of all men, by the beſt conducted life, yet ſo long as they behave themſelves as becomes the Miniſters and the Goſpel of CHRIST, they will be acceptable to God, and approved of all good men, whoſe eſteem only is worth having.

'Tis very hard, as well as ungrateful to the ſober exemplary part of the Clergy, (which I believe and am perſuaded, is much the moſt numerous part of the venerable body) when they are taxed with the vices and follies of their Brethren, their riotous living and diſorderly walking, too palpable to be denied, and the baſe ſordid compliances they are guilty of, to obtain the honours and preferments of the world; that they are obliged to own the charge alleged againſt them, and inſtead of any vindication to extenuate their offences, give it up with *Pudet hæc opprobria nobis, et dici potuiſſe, et non potuiſſe refelli.* Our Saviour ſaith, *it muſt needs be that offences come*, but denounces a *woe* againſt them *by whom they come.* The ſcandal ſuch men give might eaſily be prevented, by reſolving with God's grace and aſſiſtance, to make their lives and the doctrine they preach of a piece; for precepts operate beſt when they are ſtrengthened by practice. There have been many brought over from vice to virtue, by the good examples of their Teachers, while they have beheld the integrity and uprightneſs of their converſation: but, I believe, very few have been harangued into it by the moſt artful Eloquence, when the life hath not prevailed more than the voice, and men's actions have not correſponded with their words.

I am your humble ſervant,

EUSEBIUS OLD-FASHION.

SOME GENERAL REMARKS on a Bill now depending in Parliament, entitled, A Bill for the more effectual puniſhing Rogues and Vagabonds, and for the better relief and employment of ſuch poor perſons as are therein mentioned.

In a *Letter* to a *Member* of *Parliament.*

SIR,

AS you have ever exerted yourſelf in ſupport of our Conſtitution and defence of our ancient Liberties, I cannot help applying my ſelf to you with regard to the preſent Bill, which is now under your conſideration.

I muſt confeſs, from the ſpecious Title it bears, I was induced to think the Bill a very neceſſary one, little imagining a *Poor's Bill* could be *fraught* with ſuch *dangerous Powers* as may *ſubvert* the *Conſtitution* and *ſap* the *foundation* of our *Liberties:* but on examination I find, what was deſigned for puniſhing Rogues and Vagabonds, may prove *a Scourge to the people*, and while it *propoſes relief* to the Poor, *impoſes a yoke* on the *Publick.*

As all approaches towards abſolute Power and arbitrary Adminiſtration ought to be ſtrenuouſly oppoſed, ſo we ſhould be more than ordinary careful that ſuch *ſuperior* powers never come into the hands of ſo *interior* a Magiſtrate as a Juſtice of Peace; who is not always wiſe enough, often not honeſt enough, and never independent enough to be truſted with the extraordinary powers of both *original* and *final* Juriſdiction; of this I am ſure, ſhould the *Engliſh Juſtice* be transformed into the *Turkiſh Baſhaw*, the *Briton* would have very little reaſon to boaſt his ſuperiority of Freedom over the *Muſſelman.*

I ſhall ſubmit, Sir, the following Remarks to your conſideration, who, I am ſenſible, have both Wiſdom to detect, and Virtue to withſtand all attacks made on the Liberties of your Fellow Subjects.

BILL, Page 4. *Among other things. Be it enacted, that all perſons whom the Juſtices ſhall adjudge dangerous to the people, ſhall be deemed incorrigible Rogues.*

REMARK. This general power of *adjudging perſons dangerous to the people*, may prove of fatal conſequence, ſince any one who either by voting at elections contrary to the inclination of the Juſtices, or by any other means may incur their diſpleaſure, may eaſily be adjudged within the deſcription of theſe general words, *dangerous to the people*, and ſuffer the puniſhment of *incorrigible Rogues*, which by this bill is made tranſportation, and from which ſentence their lies *no appeal.*

BILL, Pag. 6. *Be it enacted, That any two or more Juſtices, in the laſt week of the months of March, June, September and December in every year, or oftener if need be, ſhall meet in their reſpective diviſions, and by their warrant command the Conſtable of every hundred &c. in their ſeveral diviſions, who ſhall be aſſiſted with ſufficient men of the ſame place, to make a general privy ſearch in one night through their ſeveral limits, for the finding of Rogues, Vagabonds, and Sturdy Beggars, and ſuch as they ſhall apprehend they ſhall cauſe to be brought before any Juſtice, &c.*

REMARK. This is certainly a very *dangerous Clauſe* for the latitude of power it gives the *Juſtices*, *any two* of whom may, as often as they pleaſe, meet and empower a *Conſtable* with his *Myrmidons*, to make a *general privy ſearch* in the night-time; which ſearch we may obſerve is not at all limited, but *general*, and conſequently every houſe liable to it: thus *every man's houſe* may be *rifled at midnight* at the will of the *Conſtable*, who has this *advantage* over the *Exciſeman*; that the one cannot do it without a particular information upon oath, the other may without any information at all.

BILL, Pag. 8. *Be it enacted, That when any perſon or perſons ſhall be ſo apprehended, and brought before any Juſtice or Juſtices, it ſhall, and may be lawful for ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, if, upon examination, he or they ſhall ſee cauſe to commit ſuch perſon or perſons to the Houſe of Correction 'till the next Quarter Seſſions.*

REMARK. By this Clauſe a *Juſtice of Peace* has the power to *commit any perſon to the houſe of correction till the next Quarter Seſſions*, which may be three months, *without Bail or Mainprize*; what fatal uſes may be made of this power, and how deeply it *ſtrikes at the foundation of Liberty*, let any one determine!

BILL, Pag. 8. *Be it further enacted, That if, at the Quarter Seſſions, the Juſtices ſhall adjudge any perſon ſo committed, to be an idle diſorderly Rogue, they may confine him in the Houſe of Correction for a time not exceeding twelve months.*

If they adjudge him to be a Rogue and Vagabond, they may confine him a twelvemonth to hard labour.

If they adjudge him to be an incorrigible Rogue, they may, and ſhall confine him in ſuch Houſe of Correction, or transport him for ſeven years.

REMARK. By this Clauſe after a perſon has been com-

mitted without *Bail* or *Mainprize* by any one or more Juſtices, perhaps in three or ſix months time, he may have the comfort to be tried by the brethren of the Bench, who may *confine* or keep to *hard labour* for a *Twelvemonth*, or TRANSPORT for *ſeven years*. Thus the Juſtices have a power, firſt of *committing without Bail*, afterwards of *judging their own proceedings*, and the ſubject is *deprived* of that ineſtimable privilege a *Jury*. Could it be imagined that juſtices would ever make an ill uſe of this power, *what havock might they make on the Liberties and Properties of the people?*

BILL, Pag. 10 *Be it enacted, That if any perſons find themſelves aggrieved by the Act of any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace out of Seſſions, or any other perſon or perſons in or concerning the execution of this Act, or any matter or thing therein, they may appeal to the next General Quarter Seſſions, giving reaſonable notice thereof, whoſe order therein ſhall be final, and no* Certiorari *ſhall be granted to remove any warrant, order, or other proceedings whatſoever, of any Juſtice or Juſtices of Peace, or Seſſions concerning the ſame.*

REMARKS. By this Clauſe, if a *Perſon* is *injured* by any *Juſtice*, he can only *appeal* to his *Brother Juſtices* for redreſs; and how unequal the conteſt would be between a member of the bench, and a poor appellant, is eaſy to determine, if it ſhould happen that they ſhould err in their judgment (and every one will allow a Bench of Juſtices not to be infallible) the *injured* will then have *no Refuge* left, ſince, by making their order *final*, the Bench is become the *Dernier Reſort* of all right and juſtice; thus this Clauſe may ſerve the Juſtices as a tower of defence againſt the people, from the batteries of which they may annoy them without fear or danger.

Thus, Sir, I am apprehenſive that this Bill, ſhould it paſs in the form it now is, will only conduce towards *weakning* the *Conſtitution*, and rendering the *Liberties* of the people more precarious.

1ſt, By *enlarging the power* and juriſdiction of the *Juſtices* of the Peace.

2d. By diſpenſing with that *Barrier* of our *Liberties* the HABEAS CORPUS ACT.

3d, By *depriving* the ſubject of that jewel, which MAGNA CHARTA left us, a *Jury*.

4th, By *denying* the people the privilege of *bail and mainprize*.

5th, By debarring the ſubject of their right of Appeal, and conſequently of the relief they are intitled to in the King's-courts. And,

6th, By putting it in the power of a *Conſtable* with his *Rabble*, to *ſearch every houſe* in his diviſion at *midnight*, as often as a Juſtice of the Peace ſhall think convenient.

I am, Sir,
Your moſt obedient Servant.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

DP. *Daily Poſt.*
DJ. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiſer.*
LP. *London Daily Poſt.*
G. *Daily Gazetteer.*
LE. *London Evening Poſt.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 31. Yeſterday the rev. Dr. Stebbing, of Gray's-inn, preach'd at St. James's before her Majeſty and the Princeſſes Amelia and Caroline. *G.*

Laſt week his Majeſty was pleas'd to give 1000 l. to the General Aſſembly of the church of Scotland to be employed towards the reformation of the Highlanders, &c. *DP.*

We hear that his Majeſty has been pleas'd to appoint the right hon. the Earl of Eſſex, to be Capt. and Col. of the 2d troop of horſe grenadiers, in the room of Brig. Gen. Berkley. *G.*

Near 200 workmen are employ'd in repairing Hampton court. *LP.*

The right rev. the Lord Biſhop of Bath and Wells had a ſtone diſſolv'd and extracted from his kidneys, by a liquid diſtill'd from certain herbs in Somerſetſhire, by a woman. *LP.*—— *If the* ſtone *was* diſſolved, *how could it be* extracted?

Mr. Harriſon, an eminent undertaker in Vere-ſtreet near Clare-market, when his ſecond wife, now with child, is delivered, will have been the father of 3 dozen of legitimate children. *DP.*

By letters yeſterday from Edinburgh we have an account, that on the acquittal of Maclaughlan, tried as being aiding in the murder of Capt. Porteous, there was prodigious huzzaing and rejoicing, and that there was forced to be a guard, &c. *LP.*

Died, laſt tueſday ſe'nnight at Bath, the rev. Dr. Brampſton, formerly Provoſt of Trinity-college in Dublin. *DP.* ——— On ſunday the rev. Mr. Uvedale, rector of Cleve in Glouceſterſhire, a living ſaid to be worth 700 l. a year. *DP. G.* ——— On tueſday in Red-lyon-ſquare Holborn, John Fuller, Eſq; ——— Yeſterday morning in Fetter-lane, Mrs. Holland, a maiden gentlewoman, poſſeſs'd of an eſtate of 10,000 l. *DA*

Laſt ſunday a boat with 5 men, belonging to a collier, was overſet within 200 yards of the ſhip at Purfleet, and 4 were drowned. *G.* ——— Yeſterday a child was kill'd by a cart in Thames-ſtreet. *DJ.*

On tueſday a maid ſervant in Dean's-yard, Weſtminſter, being diſorder'd in her ſenſes, hang'd herſelf with her garters tied to the curtain-rod, and ſhe ſitting in a chair. *G.*

FRIDAY, *Apr* 1. A plan has been preſented to her Majeſty for erecting a grotto in the gardens at Richmond, on the right ſide of which is to be erected a magnificent ſaloon, and on the left a bagnio; both of which, with their proper apartments, are to be lin'd with marble, and richly adorn'd with pictures, ſtatues, &c. *DP.*

Yeſterday his grace the Duke of Dorſet receiv'd the white rod as Lord Steward of his Majeſty's houſhold, and was complimented by the nobility. *DA. LP.* ——— As was likewiſe the Duke of Devonſhire, as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *DA.*

Yeſterday Sir Edm. Iſham, Bart. was elected without oppoſition, knight of the ſhire for the county of Northampton. *DA LP G*

The rev. Dr. Rye is appointed royal Profeſſor at Oxford, &c. he will likewiſe have the canonry of Chriſt-church, in the room of Dr. Terry. *DJ. G.*

Edw. Turner, of Gray's Inn, Eſq; is ſaid to have died worth above 100,000 l. of which he has left to Sir Edw. Turner, his brother's ſon, 50 000 l. to Will. Singleton, Eſq; 10,000 l. to M. Will. Steel, one of his Executors, 2000 l. to the ſon of John Turner, Eſq; his other Executor, 5000 l. and the remainder in legacies to his relations. *DJ. LP.*

Married, yeſterday, Tho. Farnaby, Eſq; only ſon of Sir Charles, to Miſs Lloyd, an agreeable young lady of a conſiderable fortune. *DJ.* ——— 20,000 l. *DP LP.* ——— A beautiful young lady, with a fortune of 100,000 *G.*

Died, a few days ſince, at Tamworth in Staffordſhire, in an advanc'd age, the rev. Mr. Worthington, who had ſuffer'd for his non-compliance with the oaths, but was well eſteem'd for his many valuable qualifications, &c. *DP.*

A few days ago ..... Carter, a young gentleman of about 25 years of age, poſſeſs'd of a great eſtate in Yorkſhire, was found drown'd in one of his fiſh ponds in his gardens at Kirby. *DJ* ——— On wedneſday Mary Foliſtone was found hanging in an empty houſe in Harrow alley in White chapel. *LP.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 2. The Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh is taken into cuſtody of the black-rod, for his negligent behaviour, &c. at the notorious and tumultuous riot when Capt. Porteous was murder'd. *LP. G.* ——— We hear the Nether-bow gate at Edinburgh will be demoliſh'd, and the city guard there laid aſide. *LP.*

Next week the rev. Dr. Friend will be inſtall'd a Canon of Chriſt church in Oxford. *G.*

Yeſterday Sir Will. Courtenay came to town, &c. *DA.*

On thurſday at the election of a Member for the Univerſity of Oxford, the candidates were Dr. Butler, Preſident of Magdalen-college, and Mr. Palmer, Fellow of All Souls: upon cloſing the books the numbers ſtood, for the former 214: for the latter 64. *DP. LP*

Extract of a Letter from Oxford, Mar. 31. ——— 'Twas a great concern to Mr Trevor's friends, to find that they were depriv'd of an opportunity of expreſſing their regard for him; and the more ſince they were well aſſur'd, that the number of his votes would have exceeded thoſe of either of the two candidates. Mr. Palmer was ſoon deſerted by ſeveral Colleges, upon an apprehenſion, that Mr. Trevor's friends were inclin'd to ſerve him; whereupon he threw up the Poll. The Gentlemen of Merton, Exeter, Wadham, and Chriſt-church, who made at leaſt 100 votes, did not think it worth while to concern themſelves in the affair. *DA.* — Mr. Trevor *had but* 121 votes, *and* Mr. Bromley 329. *The former had* 86 votes *out of thoſe* 4 colleges.

Yeſterday, at a general court of the South-ſea Company, the Sub-Governor acquainted them, that 2500 l. in bonds had been brought in ſince the laſt court to be mark'd at 3 per cent. The court came to a reſolution to pay off all the bonds that were not brought in to be ſo mark'd. *DA.*

On thurſday night a ſpecial order from John Ruſh, Eſq; high ſheriff for Surry, came to the Keeper of the County goal, ordering the execution of Rowland Rowley, Geo. Goſwell, and John Cox, for the highway, and Rob. Purdy, for the murder of his wife on thurſday next. *DP.* ——— There is yet no account when they are to be executed. *G. Ap.* 5.

Died, on ſunday at Clapham, Will. Ingram, Eſq; a young gentleman of 4000 l. per ann. *G.* ——— On thurſday, in Park-place near St. [illegible]'s, the right hon. the Earl of Angleſea. *DA* —On ſaturday at Farnborough near Bagſhot in Hants: being ſucceeded by his couſin, Richard Lord Altham, ſon of the hon. and rev. Rich. Anneſley, Dean of Exeter, &c. deceas'd. *LP. Ap.* 5.

Yeſterday a boat was overſet in Chelſea-reach, and Mr. Carey of Barnes was drown'd. *DP.*

MONDAY, *Apr.* 4. Yeſterday the Lord Biſhop of St. Davids preach'd before their Majeſties, &c. at S. James's. *DA. G.*

Geo. Thomas, Eſq; one of the council of Antigua, lately choſe Governor of Philadelphia, by the Lords Proprietors, was laſt week confirm'd in that government by his Majeſty. *G.*

We hear, that the Admiralty-office has order'd 4 men of war to be put in commiſſion, in order to augment the ſquadron in the Weſt Indies, to protect the Engliſh trade, and take ſatisfaction for the irregularies committed by the ſubjects of certain powers in thoſe parts. *DJ.*

On friday was imported from Holland 6369 ells of linnen; and from Dunkirk 170 ells ditto. *DP.*

Laſt night Alderman Hankey was at the great Hall belonging to Chriſt's Hoſpital, and left 100 guineas for the uſe of the children. *LP.*

Married on ſaturday, in Brook-ſtreet, his grace the Duke of Bedford, to the hon. Miſs Leveſon Gower, daughter to the right hon. the Lord Gower by his firſt Lady, a very beautiful young Lady with a plentiful fortune. *DP. DA G.* ——— A very accompliſh'd Lady, &c. *LP.* ——— *The* DA. *of Apr.* 1. married his Grace on thurſday night.

Died, on friday, of a conſumption, in New Bond-ſtreet, Tho. Hanmer, Eſq; Member for Caſtleriſing in Norfolk. *DP. DA. LP.* — At Bicſter in Oxfordſhire, Maurice Noel, Eſq; *DP.* ——In South Audley-ſtreet, Groſvenor-ſquare, the Lady Peters. *DP.* ——— Madam Peters. *G.*

TUESDAY, *Apr.* 5. Orders having been gone to Liſbon for the return of Sir John Norris, with his ſquadron, they were to ſail Mar. 27. *DA.*

It is obſervable, that tho' there is ſo great a run upon the Bank there is none at all upon the Funds. *DJ.*

John Howe, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the county of Wilts, is choſen Recorder of Warwick. *DA.*

The 1ſt init. at Newmarket, Mr. South's Commoner beat Mr. Woodcock's grey horſe Cow. The 2d, the Earl of Halifax's Filly beat Sir Michael Newton's Filly, for 200 guineas. The Duke of Bolton paid two forfeits, one to Mr. Panton, and one to the Earl of Halifax *DA.*

The right hon. the Earl of Derby has preſented the rev. Mr. Gray, M. A. to the rectory of Bradſworth in Yorkſhire, worth upwards of 600 l. per ann. *DP.*

Married, on friday, at Byfleet in Surry, Villiers Cornwall, Eſq; to Miſs Hanbury, a very beautiful lady with a plentiful fortune. *DP G.* ——— On ſunday, at Clapham, John Philipſon, Eſq; to Miſs Houghton. *G.*

Died, on ſunday, at Staines, of a conſumption, Arth. Bernardiſton, Eſq. formerly an eminent Turky merchant. ——— Yeſterday, in the Hay-market, Tho. Darnell, Eſq; juſt come of age, and heir to a very great eſtate in Surry. *DJ.* ——— At Marybone, of a conſumption, Mr. Martin, one of the organiſts at the Chapel-royal at S. James's. *DA. LP.* —— And organiſt to the Earl of Oxford: In his 22d year. *DJ. G.*

Letters from Liſbon bring an account of the death of Mr. Hans Fuller, 6th and youngeſt ſon of John Fuller, of Suſſex, Eſq; aged about 18. *LP.*

WEDNESDAY, *Apr.* 6. We hear that the models of ſeveral of his majeſty's ſhips of war are ordered to be placed on the Serpentine river at Kenſington, for the diverſion of the Royal Family. *G.*

Yeſterday at a court of the Governors of Bridewell and Bethlehem-hoſpitals, ſeveral gentlemen and eminent tradeſmen, to the number of 53, nominated in February laſt to be Governors, were approved, and their ſtaffs ordered to be ſent them. ——— Sir Joſ. Jekyl, Tho. Bramſton, Eſq; and Will. Fazakerly, Eſq; were nominated for Governors, and an order paſſed that no more ſhould be admitted for 3 years. *DP.*

Yeſterday at the election of Governors of the Bank, Tho. Cook, Eſq; was choſen governor, and Nath. Gould, Eſq, deputy governor. *DA LP.*

Yeſterday at the election of a clerk of the Cutler's company, Mr. Aileworth was choſen by a conſiderable majority. *LP.*

The rev. Mr. Francis Fitz Edwards is preſented by Matt. Lamb, Eſq; to the rectory of Biſhop's Cleve in Glouceſterſhire, worth 700 l. per ann. *DP. DJ.*

On monday a great quantity of lead ſhot, and near 2000 quarters of wheat were enter'd at the Cuſtom houſe for Spain; and 6000 ounces of ſilver bullion, and 2000 of ſilver coin, for Holland. *LP.*

Yeſterday a maſter Poulterer in Leadenhall market, walked 29 miles for 50 guineas; he was to perform it in

6 hours, and had 4 minutes to ſpare. *G.*

Yeſterday about 11 in the morning, a luſty chairman, who plies at the lower end of St. James's-ſtreet, ran for a wager from St. James's houſe to Hanover-ſquare, and back again, with only his ſhoes on; but on his return the mob were prepared for him with ſmall twigs; by which he underwent ſuch diſcipline, that the blood ſprung out from head to foot; which deſerved puniſhment yielded good diverſion to numerous ſpectators. *DJ.*

Died a few days ſince at Bath, of a conſumption, Sir Nath. Wright, Bart. whoſe dignity deſcends to his half-brother, now Sir Samuel. *DP. DJ. LP.* —— On ſunday, at Cheneys in the County of Bucks, Sam. Dutton, Eſq; worth 35,000 l. the bulk of which he has left to Miſs Burton. *DP.* —— On monday, in Great-Ormond-ſtreet, John Jones, Eſq; poſſeſſed of 2000 l. per ann. *DJ.* ——Yeſterday, worth 10,000 l. *G.* —— a gentleman of 2000 l. per ann. *DP.* — At her lodging in Leiceſter-fields, the celebrated Miſs Croſs, who appeared ſome years ago as an actreſs, with great applauſe. *LP.*

On monday a man of war's boat, with a good company therein ſailing for pleaſure, was caſt away in Woolwich reach, and 4 women were drowned; the men ſaved themſelves by getting aſtride the boat's keel. *DP.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-ſtreet.*

PSALM xxxviii.

SUSPEND thy wrathful ire, Almighty God!
Ceaſe thy rebukes, and lay aſide the rod.
Fait in my ſide thy dreadful arrows ſtand;
And ſore I feel thy juſt avenging hand.
No health my fleſh, for thy diſpleaſure, knows,
Nor can my wearied eye-lids find repoſe.
On my own head my wicked acts deſcend;
Beneath the heavy load my ſhoulders bend:
The wounds, which through my fooliſhneſs I bear,
Taint with a loathſome ſtench the ambient air:
My loins are filled with a ſore diſeaſe,
And pains and anguiſh my whole body ſeize.

Weak as I am, my voice ſhall Heav'n aſcend;
To thee I'll cry, Creator! Father! Friend!
To thee, O Lord, my whole deſires are known;
To thee each ſilent tear and vocal groan:
Thou ſee'ſt the ſighs with which my boſom's heav'd,
My heart of ſtrength, my eyes of ſight bereav'd.
Tho' friends and neighbours no regard profeſs,
Tho' near relations learn to love me leſs;
Tho' ſome for my undoing ſnare contrive,
And daily, by my downfal, hope to thrive;
Their wicked arts I'll treat with cold diſdain,
My ears ſhall deaf, my mouth ſhall dumb remain.
But with the Lord I will my cauſe intruſt;
And he ſhall anſwer, who alone is juſt.
Lord, never let my fall the wicked ſee!
For when I ſlip they much delighted be:
Scarce even now my virtue ſtands upright,
My heavineſs is ever in my ſight.
Yet while my ſins I mourn in humble wiſe,
Nor hide my failings from Jehovah's eyes;
On earth th' ungodly finds a proſp'rous fate,
And perſecutes with too ſucceſsful hate.
Numbers there are, who good with ill repay,
Who for the contrite ſoul an ambuſh lay.
From theſe to ſuccour, thou, O God, draw nigh,
Nor from a penitent offender fly:
Haſte thee to help me with extended arm,
And ſhield thy faithful Votary from harm.

Since our laſt we have received a Letter from *Mercator Londinenſis*, and JACK *the Giant-killer*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 31. King Staniſlaus ſet out on the 20th in a poſt-chaiſe for Lorrain, accompanied by 30 gentlemen. *LP.* —— By 12 poſt-chaiſes. *G.*

FRIDAY, *Apr.* 1. The States General have had a conference with the Mar. de St. Gilles, ambaſſador from Spain, repreſenting the outrages committed againſt their ſubjects in America, contrary to Treaties, againſt the law of nations, &c. not doubting but that his Catholick Majeſty will give the neceſſary orders to reſtore to the proprietors, the ſeveral veſſels and cargoes taken, more eſpecially the ſhip America. &c. *DA.*

SATURDAY, *Apr.* 2. 'Tis confirm'd from Venice that Kouli Kan reigns peaceably at Iſpahan. 'Tis true, there is a party up in arms againſt him, the remains of the old rebels, headed by Mery Iſlan, brother of the famous Meryweis, and not by a Prince of the blood. Because Kouli, according to the maxims of the Eaſtern Princes, put to death all the line of the ancient Sophys, except Thamas, and his ſon Abas, whom he keeps confined in the caſtle of Ormes. *DJ. LP.* —— Miry-Iſlam, brother by the mother's ſide to the famous Miri-Mamouth. *G.*

The wife of Martin Jans died lately at Muntendam near Groningen, in her 110th year; leaving her huſband who is 99, and had been married to her above 80 years, and ſtill enjoys a good ſhare of health and underſtanding, almoſt overcome with grief for the loſs of his wife; who was more lively, and took the chief care both of his perſon and houſhold affairs. *G.*

MONDAY, *Apr.* 4. 'Tis written from Petersburgh, that upon the arrival of a courier with the laſt Propoſals of the Porte, demanding the delivery up of Aſoff, the Czarina immediately diſpatched orders to her generals to take the field. *DJ.*

We are aſſured, that their High Mightineſſes have ſent an expreſs to their ambaſſador at Madrid, with orders to acquaint the court there, that in caſe his Catholick Majeſty would not give a peremptory anſwer, and releaſe the Dutch ſhips, they were reſolved to ſend a ſquadron to the Weſt Indies, and take their own ſatisfaction. *DJ.*

TUESDAY, *Apr.* 5. Letters from Lisbon, dated the 1ſt. N. S. confirm the account of the difference between Spain and Portugal being adjuſted. The perſons ſo long confined were releaſed the day before; and the Agreement, conſiſting of 5 articles, was made public. *DJ.*

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